

<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i>		Attorney Docket No. 22221/1130 (RU-339)	
		First Inventor O'Donnell et al.	
		Title <b>NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING BACILLUS STEAROTHERMOPHILUS TAU POLYMERASE SUBUNIT</b>	
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<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b> See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.		ADDRESS TO: Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450	
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1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) <i>(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)</i> 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages 124 pages] <i>(preferred arrangement set forth below)</i> - Descriptive title of the invention - Cross Reference to Related Applications <i>(if applicable)</i> - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D <i>(if applicable)</i> - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix <i>(if applicable)</i> - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings <i>(if filed)</i> - Detailed Description - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 82 sheets] 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 12 pages] a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy) b. <input type="checkbox"/> Unsigned c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) <i>(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)</i> i. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</b> Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b) 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76	7. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix) 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission <i>(if applicable, all necessary)</i> a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF) b. Specification Sequence Listing on: i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies; or ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> paper (167 pages) c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Request for Transfer of Computer Readable Record and Statement in Accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e)
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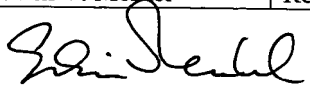
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Prior application information: Examiner: R. Hutson Group/Art Unit: 1652

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1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
9	-20** = 0	X 0	= 0
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1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
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1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional
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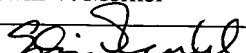
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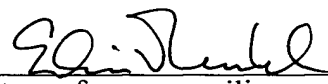
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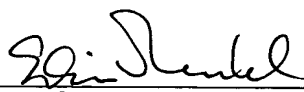
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